

County News.

BRISTOL.

H. J. Peck has gone to Fair Haven to live.

R. D. Stewart is out of health this spring.

Miss Jessie Dunshee is home from Brandon.

Judge Duntun of Rutland was in town over last Sunday.

H. P. Sherwin has the frame of his new barn raised.

There will be no Fast-day services at the churches this year.

There is the usual changing of tenements here this spring.

It is rumored that there is to be a Catholic cemetery in town.

C. S. Huntington has sold his interest in Abernethy's meat market.

There are four tonsorial artists in town and still our people are not happy.

Miss Clara Eastman writes from California that she is steadily improving in health.

L. P. Orcutt was taken to Brattleboro last week by Dr. E. M. Kent and E. S. Farr.

Forrest Sherwin and Fred Haskins have engaged to Col. Dunshee another year as clerks.

Mrs. Mary Livermore speaks at Holly hall tomorrow evening and Adirondack Murray the 15th.

The Bristol cornet band meets Thursday and Saturday evenings now, instead of Monday evening.

James Bain is quite low at this time. Miss Dell Goodroe has been more comfortable for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Nash, pastor of the Methodist church, preaches his farewell sermon Sunday evening, April 18.

It is said that M. S. Varney, who has been in the asylum at Brattleboro for about four years, is expected home soon.

Regular communication of Libanus lodge, No. 47, E. & A. M., Monday evening, April 12; work is expected on the first degree.

The Bristol Manufacturing Co. has hired its help for another year and the large amount of work it does is still going on as usual.

In looking about our village your correspondent notices piles of building material in various places, going to show that the building season is near at hand and that soon the wood butchers will be busy.

CORNWALL.

A son of the late Friend Brainard of Bridport is in town, visiting his aunts, Mrs. C. D. and Mrs. Rollin Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fields are soon to move on to the farm formerly owned by the late Benjamin S. Fields.

Rev. M. C. Stebbins is to be absent several weeks on a visit to his daughter and other friends in Springfield, Mass.

L. J. Sampson has leased his farm to L. W. Dayton and is to spend the summer with his daughter in Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Benedict are again located on the old Benedict homestead in the north west part of the town.

Franklin Hooker is improving the appearance of his house and barns by giving them a fresh coat of paint. Gilbert Dumas is doing the work.

Miss Alice Hinman of New Haven is visiting her relatives in town before departing for New York, where she intends to make her home.

Mrs. Esther Simpson, widow of the late Wm. Simpson of Saratoga, N. Y., is in town and is to be a guest of Mrs. W. H. Rensen during the summer.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 2, held March 30, the following officers were elected: E. N. Ross, moderator; R. A. Damon, clerk; Wm. Palmer, collector of taxes; Austin Peck, auditor; M. E. Day, treasurer; M. J. Day, prudential committee; Homer Dewey, agent. A tax of 20 per cent. was voted.

WEYBRIDGE.

Mrs. Sylvester Adams is quite sick.

L. C. Sturtevant is in Boston this week buying horses.

Miss Mary Cady is to teach in district No. 3 this summer.

E. M. Roscoe is to remove to the Wales place near the monument.

G. H. Spriggs has rented the Harrington place for the coming year.

Mr. Buck of Vergennes has hired the Isham house, and will move in shortly.

Mrs. N. L. Sturtevant is at home for a rest. She will have charge of the same apathy, near Calvin Eaton's in Bristol, this summer.

A letter from L. J. Hall of Nebraska, formerly of this place, tells of the continued poor health of Mrs. Hall, rendering it impossible for them to visit the East.

J. F. Cotton has sold the Jacobs farm to Edward Aluse of Ferrisburgh; consideration, \$2500. Mr. Sullivan, who has occupied the farm for the last three years, will return to his own.

W. C. Sturtevant has sold his colt, "Starlight," to Ira J. Twitchell. This colt was sired by "Thought," and is probably the best-going three-year-old colt in this part of Vermont. He was broken by Johnny Green, late in the winter, and has been driven but very little. He will undoubtedly make his mark, and Mr. Twitchell is to be congratulated upon his purchase.

NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Harriet Ashley is in feeble health. An "egg" sociable was given by the young ladies on Wednesday evening.

The health of Mr. Harry Carter is somewhat improved.

Geo. D. Hinman and family has taken possession of Mrs. Mary Barton's cottage for the present.

The early "songsters" have a tendency to interfere with the morning nap of late sleepers.

Some of the Academy girls will be likely to remember next April Fool's day.

A tried and staunch school committee, with wisdom and age combined, has been elected in district No. 2.

Mr. J. C. Wilder, recently of Charlotte, has moved into town and settled upon the Judge Hinman farm, lately purchased.

Spencer J. Wright of Toledo, Ohio, made a brief visit in town, leaving this week for New Mexico to deliver a party of sheep already sold.

The listers are earning their honors going about town upon the muddy traveling, but it is hoped that the condition of the roads will provoke no oaths not down in the statute books.

Mr. Frank Wright has rented his brother's place, Mr. Ed. Wright's, at the Center, the latter having gone to Rochester, N. Y., to reside.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is organized with above thirty members. Dr. E. F. Preston was chosen president; Frank Barrows, vice president; L. Saxton Doud, secretary, and Will Parich, treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Sargent returns this week. S. B. M. Cowles read a sermon last Sabbath, and in the evening the usual missionary concert was held, the ladies assisting in the services. Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Webber will occupy the desk.

ORWELL.

Miss Caro Comaford has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

A young Mr. Watts of Middlebury is assisting in the postoffice, temporarily.

Mrs. L. F. Moffit is quite sick with disease of the heart, but was better at last accounts.

Mrs. F. B. Kimball is suffering with sore eyes and is being treated by Dr. W. H. Vincent.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun gave a grand sermon on Sunday on "The Practical Value of the Bible," from Psalm 119: 105.

The roads in many places have been very bad during the past week, but the mud is fast drying up and they will soon be better.

Fast-day services will be held on Friday evening in the audience room of the Congregational church. Rev. S. F. Calhoun officiating.

The personal property belonging to the Samuel Cook estate was sold at auction on Thursday of last week; R. W. Sholes, auctioneer. Some of the property sold rather low.

The postoffice is now established at the store of Johnson & Williams. Miss Jesse Griswold has charge of it and is proving herself very efficient, as she always does in whatever she undertakes, success to her in this new business.

GOSHEN.

A hard storm occurred April 6.

John Calnan, who has resided with Stephen White, died April 5, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Brandon by the side of his sister Joanna, who died March 18, 1886.

LINCOLN.

H. E. Thayer of Warren, a graduate of Lewis college, has awakened an interest in penmanship here to that extent that he has secured a class of about 40, among whom are several married gentlemen and ladies.

Lincoln shows signs of a newly awakened desire to keep up with her wide-awake neighbors. Two new school-houses are to be built in town the coming season—one in the Centre district, and one in district No. 9, sometimes called the Johnson district. The latter is to be built by Thomas E. Clark for \$369.

There is considerable moving this spring. Among other changes are these: Peter Delphy moves to James Butterfield's farm, which he takes on shares, and H. C. Davis has taken the farm belonging to Ira Tucker. Horace Doty has moved to Bristol. Geo. Garland, jr. and his sister, Mrs. Peet, have hired their father's farm for a term of three years. Walter Barnard has taken Nelson Miner's farm.

WEST SALISBURY.

The lowlands are covered with water and present the appearance of an inland sea.

The listers are making their annual calls. Have your inventories ready.

F. W. Atwood goes to Kansas this week, to be gone about two weeks.

The clerk of school district No. 1 has warned a special meeting of the voters of the district to elect a prudential committee in the place of W. W. Crook, resigned. It is to be held Saturday evening next.

Indications are that Rev. J. A. Heath will be appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church here for another year. He is an earnest young man and an energetic Christian worker, and no doubt his continuance here will please the majority.

RIPTON.

The house and barns of Wm. Galvin, just below Bread Loaf Inn, were entirely consumed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is not reported; insurance, \$250.

The dry-house connected with W. S. Huntley's tub-mill at the Hollow was burned on the afternoon of Saturday, March 27. The loss on stock was total; no insurance. The building and fixtures were insured for \$100. Mr. Huntley's loss is about \$150. The citizens turned out promptly when the alarm was sounded and by hard work saved the mill.

WEST CORNWALL.

Mrs. Henry Peck is improving slowly. She has been sick several weeks.

Cora Bingham will teach in Middlebury, where she has taught several terms.

Harry Drake has disposed of his horse, "Old Tom," to A. D. Hayward, Esq., of Weybridge.

Miss Cynthia Perkins of Vergennes visited her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Peck, last week.

An arrival at Louis Narrabone, jr.'s, a little boy, and the tiny stranger met with a warm welcome.

School teachers are quite plentiful. Miss Sarah Guernsey will teach in district No. 6.

Joseph R. Jones is putting on an addition to his house, a wood house and a summer kitchen.

A light fall of snow on Monday night made it look a little wintry again. Tuesday rain and sleet fell nearly all day, making it dull and dreary like March.

Mrs. Carrie (Atwood) Persons has gone with her husband to live in Goshen, where they will carry on a large farm owned by Mr. Person's father.

Mrs. Romeo Peck is in very poor health, but is some better now than a few days ago. She is quite aged, being some years on the wrong side of eighty.

Fred Remily has moved over town into the "Frost" house, and Mr. Wissell of Shoreham has moved into the one vacated by Fred, and will carry on the farm of F. H. Deane.

Edwin Jones has purchased Harrison Wooster's farm. It was owned several years by Jason Jones, father of Edwin. Mr. Jones will not go there to live at present, remaining where he is for this year and perhaps longer.

An uncommon number of people were out to church last Sunday, but Rev. Mr. Palmer of Middlebury, who supplies the pulpit here, failed to come; the reason why we have not learned, but the opinion was that the roads were in such bad condition.

Mrs. Martha L. Sheldon has lately received a pension and will draw \$12 a month according to the law that has lately been passed. She made application several years ago, but failed, but through the efforts of C. G. Fairman of Washington, pension agent, she has at last received a pension of several hundred dollars.

Intelligence is received of the death, in Burns, Wis., on the 24th of March, of Norman Field. The deceased was born in Cornwall September 28, 1802, and was therefore 84 years of age. He was a brother of the late Major Orin Field. Only one of the brothers is now living—the youngest—E. C. Field, a resident of Rio, Illinois.

"Old Charley," a horse over thirty years old, died last week. He was owned by Harry Bingham. He ate his supper well, but in the morning following was found dead in his stall. He had not been used on the road or farm very much of late, but had been doing lighter(?) work on a horse-power with a mule sawing wood for several weeks past, so as to not die in debt.

WHITING.

J. B. Parker and family have moved to Shoreham village.

The east and west roads are almost impassable. The mud never was so deep before.

O. Smith has taken possession of the Walker farm. L. Bisset has moved on to the Hiram Brown farm.

Michael Senn and his brother have gone to New York. The brother sails for Germany Wednesday. He says our winters are too long for him.

Five times within the year the water has been so high that it has covered the rails on the Addison railroad at what is called Woodchuck hill; and still we now want more rain.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker this week Thursday. A full attendance is expected. Matters of importance to the society will be attended to, be there many or few present.

Work on the three rooms under the Union church will be all completed by Saturday night, April 10, and we soon shall have a social gathering of the friends there at an old-fashioned house-warming; and all are invited to attend.

Rev. W. M. Mayhew received four new members into his church last Sunday. The numbers are increasing steadily. It is said that there are several more that will soon unite with his church. Mr. Mayhew is rapidly regaining his health and is now able to attend to church affairs.

Mrs. D. K. Needham is very sick. Drs. Wright and Campbell were both summoned and they decided that a rush of blood to the head caused the trouble. Mr. Needham awoke in the night and found his wife insensible, and she could not be aroused or awakened for several hours. At this writing she is somewhat better, but liable to have another attack.

The snow took a very sudden start last week, leaving the clay roads in the worst possible condition, but the winds and sun of the last few days of the week dried the mud, so that now the clay roads are the best for traveling.

Should the traveling and weather permit, a series of meetings is expected to be held in the Baptist church next week, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Freeman and the Rev. Mr. Sherman of Vergennes. It is hoped that the house may be well filled and that much good may come of the meetings.

A delegation consisting of Rev. J. Freeman, D. D., and wife, E. Cook and wife and C. H. Ketchum attended the Baptist Theological Institute held in Burlington last week. They report the meeting as very interesting and instructive. All of the speakers expected from out of the State were in attendance, some five D.D.'s, representing as many different States of the Union. Rev. Mr. Weston, D. D., of Philadelphia delivered two very interesting lectures on the study of the Bible. We presume to say that a larger representative gathering of Baptist ministers and delegates was never before held in the State.

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